

THE MID-SEASON SALE

IS IN FULL BLAST AT OUR STORE.

\$75,000 Worth of Merchandise

AT PRICES LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE.

The Mid-Season Sale at our store has won its way right into the hearts of all purchasers who have visited our store in the past week. It has caused much enthusiasm among the people who have been looking for the highest grade of Clothing for the lowest prices. The unseasonable weather which we have had makes it imperative for us to convert our stock of Heavy-Weight Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings into cash. Rather than wait till the season is over we have given to the public of Richmond a sale at this time of the year, when winter wearing apparels are of good demand to the purchaser, regardless of cost. Such a sale as this has never before seen its equal in this city. When we make this assertion we mean every word of it and are ready to back it up with the merchandise on our counters and shelves. We want you to emphatically understand that we are not going out of business, or want to get rid of some old stock that has been a burden on our hands, but the stuff we are selling is in demand—all of it new and stylish, made up for this season. Circumstances over which we had no control forced us to throw our entire stock of Fine Ready-to-Wear Garments, made in our own work-rooms by skilled labor on the market at such a sacrifice.

Note These Prices Carefully. Every Article Guaranteed as Advertised.

Mackintoshes.	Men's Suits.	Men's Overcoats.	Separate Pants.	Furnishing Goods.
\$ 4.00 Mackintoshes.....\$2.50	(SINGLE AND DOUBLE-BREADED.)	\$ 7.00 Overcoats.....\$ 4.50	\$2.00 Pants.....\$1.25	50c Neckwear.....38c.
6.00 Mackintoshes.....4.00	\$ 6.00 Suits.....\$ 3.75	8.50 Overcoats.....6.00	2.50 Pants.....1.50	\$1.00 Neckwear.....50c.
8.00 Mackintoshes.....5.50	7.50 Suits (all-wool).....4.75	10.00 Overcoats.....7.50	3.00 Pants.....2.00	15c. Linen Collars.....9c.
10.00 Mackintoshes.....6.50	10.00 Suits.....6.50	12.50 Overcoats.....9.00	3.50 Pants.....2.50	25c. Linen Cuffs.....18c.
15.00 Mackintoshes.....9.50	12.50 Suits.....7.75	15.00 Overcoats.....10.00	4.00 and \$4.50 Pants.....3.00	Good Half-Hose.....8c.
3.00 Boys' Mackintoshes.....2.00	15.00 Suits.....9.50	18.00 Overcoats.....12.00	5.00 Pants.....3.50	50c Underwear.....35c.
	18.00 Suits.....12.00	20.00 Overcoats.....13.50	6.00 Pants.....4.00	75c Underwear.....50c.
	20.00 Suits.....13.50	25.00 Overcoats.....15.00	\$7.00, \$7.50, and \$8.00 Pants.....5.00	\$1.00 Underwear.....68c.
	25.00 Suits.....15.00	30.00 Overcoats.....18.00	\$9.00 and \$10 Pants.....7.00	Better Underwear in proportion.
		35.00 Overcoats.....22.50		
		40.00 Overcoats.....25.00		

Youths' Suits.	Children's Suits.	Boys' Overcoats & Reefers	Knee Pants.
5.00 Suits.....\$ 3.00	\$1.50 Suits.....\$.98	\$2.50 Overcoats.....\$1.50	Good Pants.....18c.
6.00 Suits.....3.75	2.00 Suits.....1.48	3.00 Overcoats.....2.00	50c. Pants.....29c.
7.50 Suits.....4.75	2.50 Suits.....1.88	4.00 Overcoats.....2.50	75c. Pants.....43c.
9.00 Suits.....5.75	3.50 Suits.....2.48	5.00 Overcoats.....3.50	\$1 and \$1.25 Pants.....68c.
10.00 Suits.....6.50	4.00 Suits.....2.98	3.50 Reefers.....2.50	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Pants.....98c.
12.00 Suits.....7.50	5.00 Combination Suits, with Extra Pants and Cap to match.....3.75	4.50 Reefers.....3.00	75c. Junior Pants.....43c.
15.00 Suits.....9.50	6.00 Suits.....4.50	5.00 Reefers.....3.50	\$1 and \$1.25 Junior Pants.....68c.
18.00 Suits.....12.00	7.00 and \$7.50 Suits.....5.00	7.50 Reefers.....5.00	

Take particular notice; we want to impress upon your mind that we haven't bought a stock of shop-worn goods, fire-sale stock, bankrupt-sale stock, or a stock of a firm going out of business bearing a fictitious name, as our competitors will try to tell you, but our own stock, with the white union label attached to its Coats, Vests, Pants, and Overcoats, as well as Burk & Co.'s own label, which guarantees satisfaction.

Our Sale Is Bona-Fide—Our Goods the Best to Be Had—Our Stock the Largest in Town. Come in and Examine.

Positively no goods sent out on approval during this sale. Money refunded to any dissatisfied purchaser. Call as early as possible, as the best always go first.

BURK & CO., Manufacturers and Retailers,

1003 East Main Street.

DIES FAR FROM HOME.

PROMINENT WESTERN FOUNDRY
UNCONSCIOUS IN NEW YORK.

MILLIONAIRE AND STATE CHAIRMAN

He Expires at a Station-House, to which He is Carried—No Evidence of Assault or Robbery.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Frank P. Arbutnot, of Denver, Colo., was found unconscious on upper Eighth avenue, near 124th street, this morning. The man died in a station-house, to which he was carried when he was found, but not a trace of violence had been found.

There was no mark of violence on the body, but there was a distinct smell of liquor about it, and the detectives were all out at once to make an investigation. They went to Captain Brown's Atlantic Casino, at 155th street, and there learned that a man answering the description of the dead man in every particular had been in the Casino between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. Charles H. Brown, the bartender, says that the man then had a handsome watch and chain. He remained in the Casino half an hour, and while there bought several cigars and showed a large roll of bills. Of his movements after that time the police have as yet been unable to learn anything. They examined the ground where he was found, but not a trace of his struggle has been found.

NO EVIDENCE OF ROBBERY.

There was no watch on the body when it was searched at the station-house, and, in fact, the statement of the bartender, who had no evidence that would point to robbery or assault. The neighborhood where the body was found has an unsavory reputation, and that thereabouts are a number of saloons and houses, frequented by men of low character. Nearly every week the police receive a report of some robbery or of knock-out drops.

AUTOPSY.

Former Physician O. Hanlon performed an autopsy on the body of Mr. Arbutnot yesterday afternoon. He was found to be a man of about 40 years of age, of medium height, and of a robust build. The heart, lungs, and stomach were all found to be in good health, and there was no evidence of any disease. The only mark of violence was a small wound on the forehead, which was caused by the fall. The doctor said, the result of an autopsy.

The chief mystery in the case is the place where Mr. Arbutnot's body was found. He had been in this city one week, and during that time had been a guest of Mr. Fiegel, at his residence, 235 West Thirtieth street. Mr. Arbutnot was last seen by any of his friends, was at Fiegel's residence near Tammany Hall, at 14 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was with Mr. Fiegel, and in excellent health and spirits. After a few moments' conversation with Mr. Fiegel he went away, saying, "I'll see you at 6 o'clock at my house."

He did not go to the house, however, and was not heard of until Mr. Fiegel

IDENTIFIED HIS BODY IN THE STATION-HOUSE

A few moments after 10 o'clock this morning, how and why he went to upper Eighth avenue is a mystery, and the police, as well as his friends, are at a loss to account for it.

PROMINENT IN DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., November 19.—Frank P. Arbutnot, whose death is reported from New York this morning, is a prominent Democratic politician. He was chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Colorado; Register of the Land Office in Colorado under the Cleveland Administration; and a well-known figure in western politics. He leaves a widow and a family, and his sudden death is a great shock to the community.

BRYAN AT THE HUNTING-GROUND.

He Says Gold Standard Will Be Defeated in 1896.

GAINESVILLE, Mo., November 19.—William J. Bryan, Senator Jones, and their party arrived at this noted hunting-ground yesterday, after an overnight ride from Chicago of thirty-five miles. Mr. Bryan and several other members of the party dined their hunting in the afternoon, and started out. When the party stopped at Forsythe Tuesday night for supper a large crowd gathered, calling for Bryan. Mr. Bryan, Governor, introduced Mr. Bryan, who spoke briefly, reviewing the campaign and the defeat of free silver. He said the Republican party would fail to keep its promises of prosperity, and the gold standard would go down to defeat four years hence. Chairman Jones also spoke.

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTEST.

Decision in Kentucky as to Eleven McKinley Electors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 19.—The announcement was made to-day by Secretary Richardson, of the Democratic State Committee, that his party had decided to contest the election of eleven of the McKinley electors in Kentucky. The election of the foremost elector on the Republican ticket, S. H. Kash, is contested. He ran 24 votes ahead of W. H. Smith, the leading Bryan elector, who ran 24 votes ahead of his associate over 2,000 votes. The other McKinley electors received a larger number of votes than the other Bryan electors. Irregularity and fraud in numerous counties form the ground for contest.

CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA.

The Harvest Good—Much Misery, However, in Syva.

LONDON, November 19.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says that in an interview with Mr. M. A. Jewett, the United States Consul at Syva, who is now in Paris, he stated that he would call the harvest in Armenia had been good. It would have been better if the peasants, owing to disorders, had not sown less than usual. Mr. Jewett added that there was much misery in Syva. About one quarter of the Armenian shops there were open. The owners sought safety from attack by taking Turkish partners.

THE VOTE OF TENNESSEE.

For Bryan, 103,651; for McKinley, 148,773—Taylor's Plurality, 6,854. NASHVILLE, TENN., November 19.—The total official vote in Tennessee for President and Governor, as reported by the Secretary of State last evening, is as follows: For President—McKinley and Holart, 148,773; Bryan and Sewall, 103,651; Bryan and Watson, 4,525; Palmer and Buckner, 1,561; Levering and Johnson, 3,508. For Governor—Taylor (Democrat), 156,285; Tillman (Republican), 14,371; Mills (Populist), 11,979; Hopwood (Prohibitionist), 2,331.

TOM WATSON AGAIN.

HE RUBS MORE RED PEPPER INTO BUTLER'S WOUNDS.

HIS ANSWER TO POP. CHAIRMAN.

It Is Without any Appearance Whatsoever of Conservatism—Charges of Disloyalty to Party, and Other Disagreeable Things.

ATLANTA, GA., November 19.—The Constitution will print the following to-morrow morning:

Tom Watson has been rubbing more red pepper into the wounds of Senator Marion Butler. In his paper, out yesterday, he publishes his answer to Butler, and it is without any appearance of conservatism. In his reply, Mr. Watson says in part:

"You did not dare to publish it (the first letter), because you felt its arraignment of you to be unanswerable. Mr. Watson's telegrams (to which I was not party) did not control you then in not publishing the letter, any more than they control you now in suppressing it. The truth is, Senator, you feel yourself to be a deeply guilty man—as, indeed, you are. Instead of managing this great campaign in a spirit of broad patriotism, and of courageous loyalty to your nominee and your party, you have allowed your personal ill-will toward me to divert you into a tortuous, narrow, jealous, and disloyal policy, which has shipwrecked the people's party, and brought the success of Mr. Bryan to a crisis of extreme peril. You now plead with me to pull you out of the hole. I shall do nothing of the kind. You pecked your way into it, and you must peck your way out."

"Senator, you were selected as chairman to help me with this campaign. You were expected to act with me and for me. You have not done so. You have acted without me, and you acted against me. In no time have you consulted me. At no time have you told me of your plans or your purposes."

"In all this you may be right and I may be wrong. The committee called off by you to one side at Chicago has sustained you and censured me. Therefore, my position is most painful. The Bryan-Sewall committee is against me, and the Bryan-Watson committee is against me. I stand alone."

"But, Senator, I was a Populist, while you were still campaigning with me. I was a Populist, and I have always been a middle-of-the-road Populist, which you never have been. A Fusionist you have always been, in one campaign and with the Democrats in the next. In this campaign you have bargained with both Republicans and Democrats. God only knows which bargain you intend to keep."

"As for me, I turn from you, and appeal to the real, true-hearted Populist. If I have sinned against principle and right in demanding that our party and its nominees and its creeds be represented by the Democrats who had come to you for help, then I want the right to say so, and I will bow to its decree. But I do not recognize your right to put me under the heels of the Democratic tricksters and bosses, and I shall continue to claim the privilege of speaking and writing for the national nominees of the People's party."

"I do not believe that the time has yet come when Populists will say it is treason to be loyal to the Populist ticket. It is unnecessary for me to say that my letter of acceptance must stand just as it is written. Yours, etc."

"THOMAS E. WATSON."

HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Will James Dies from the Effects of an Accident—Had Relatives Here.

Private advice received here yesterday brought the intelligence of the death, at Salisbury, N. C., of Will James, who, as told in a special in yesterday's Dispatch, was injured in an accident that occurred early Wednesday morning near Round Knob. Death resulted a few hours later.

Mr. James was a nephew of Messrs. A. J. and P. J. James, of this city, the former one of the city's auxiliary officers, and the latter connected with the post-office. He was about 28 years old, and was considered one of the best engineers on the Norfolk and Chattanooga railroad, on which he had been running for several years. He was a wife and a small child, who visited Richmond at the time.

THE VOTE ON WYOMING.

Democratic Electors Chosen—The Congressmen Democratic.

CHEYENNE, WYO., November 19.—Official returns were received here last night by the Democratic State Committee from Big Horn county, completing the vote of the State. The complete vote, ten counties being official and unofficial, is as follows: Republican Electors—Brittan, 10,673; Howell, 10,255; Malloy, 2,887. Democratic Electors—Van Meter, 10,123; Martin, 10,238; Quayle, 10,259. Congress—Mondell (Republican), 19,955; Osborne (Democrat), 10,235. The Republicans control both branches of the State Legislature by seventeen majority on joint ballot.

VOTE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Fusion Electors, Congressmen, and Governor Chosen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., November 19.—The official returns are now in from all the counties in this State. They show the election by the Fusionists of congressmen, electors, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Auditor, and railway commissioners by pluralities running from 107 to over 800. The plurality on electors is 191. The Republican gets the Treasurer by the small margin of 20 votes, and the Superintendent of Public Schools, and the State Engineer by less than 100.

Bid for Corbett-Fitz Match.

BOSTON, November 19.—The Globe says: The offer of \$25,000 by the Bohemian Athletic Club for a twenty-round boxing match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was stopped last night by Jimmy Calvin, a sporting man of this city, who offered Corbett \$25,000 in behalf of a New York club, whose name he would not disclose. Corbett reiterated his statement of last night, that if by Friday there was no other offer he would accept it. Fitzsimmons has been notified of the offer by telegram.

Prominent Lawyer Missing.

WINSTON, N. C., November 19.—Mr. J. B. Buxton, a prominent lawyer, of Wilkesboro', is missing. He disappeared from home a few days ago, and some very unpleasant developments have since been made. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, charging him with forgery and embezzlement in signing the certificates of the County-Court Clerk and Register upon a mortgage deed by which he obtained money from Al Richardson, of New York.

JOHN R. GENTRY SOLD

CHAMPION HARNESS HORSE OF THE WORLD CHANGES HANDS.

L. G. TEWKSBURY THE PURCHASER.

Price Paid, \$19,000—Sensational Auction in Madison-Square Garden. New York—Lively Bidding—Great Crowd Present.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale in this country, and after a most sensational auction, John R. Gentry, the champion harness-horse of the world, passed into the hands of Lewis G. Tewksbury, of this city, for \$19,000, at Madison-Square Garden to-night.

It was 3:20 o'clock when the band, which was stationed over the main entrance of the garden, struck up "Hail to the Chief," and Gentry was with difficulty brought through the crowd to the front of the auctioneer's stand. The whole section of the western side of the garden-box and reserve-stands—was as full as it would be, while inside the ring and on the miniature track, a throng of people were pushing and falling over each other in their efforts to get a glimpse of the racing king. Thirty-five hundred was a low estimate of the number present.

When the horse was fairly in front of Auctioneer Bain, of Lexington, Ky., who sold him here last February, when William Simpson was the purchaser at \$9,000, the band ceased playing. It was not, however, until the assistance of the police was called that space was made barely sufficient to allow the horse to move around. A cheer went up from the crowd, and in a few well-chosen words the auctioneer called for bids for the champion harness-horse of the world, who had paced the fastest three heats ever accomplished—2:30 3/4, 2:30 1/4, and 2:30 1/4—and lowered the harness record to 2:31 1/2, and to crown his glory and industry stung himself king of the turf, had covered a mile against time in 2:30 1/2, a record faster than any other horse ever accomplished the distance in harness.

Bids came in with such rapidity, that the auctioneer could scarcely keep track of them. Four, six, eight, ten, and eleven hundred dollars were offered from different parts of the house, with scarcely breathing time between. But the real battle of bids was to come when the struggle narrowed down to two—Louis W. Wormser and Lewis G. Tewksbury, both New Yorkers. Mr. Wormser came into the battle at \$12,000, his bid being delivered in a loud, clear voice, the crowd applauding. Promptly Mr. Tewksbury went \$500 better.

BATTLE OF BIDDERS.

Thus the battle waged between two with scarcely a moment's hesitation up to \$16,000, when was Tewksbury's bid. Then there was a pause, followed by a round of hand-clapping from the audience, who were by this time worked up into a state of excited admiration. The applause greeted Wormser's jump to \$18,000. Scarcely had it died away when the other came back with his favorite rise of \$500. There was another short pause, and Wormser shouted \$19,500, being a raise of \$1,000. No reply followed for a moment, and the tension was at its height. "What is bid?" asked Mr. Tewksbury. "Nineteen thousand, five hundred dollars," was the reply. "Then I raise it \$400." The auctioneer turned to Mr. Wormser expectantly. There was no reply, and on the "Three!" the auctioneer's gavel fell. The gallant son of Ashland Wilkes and Dame Wood, who stood, like the thoroughbred he is, the pressure of the

IN THE REICHSTAG.

DEBATE ON DUELLING AND THE BRUSEWITZ CASE CONTINUED.

MILITARY COURTS DEFENDED.

Minister of War, However, Fails Again to Do Himself Credit in Opposing the Attacks of Radicals—Talk of Revolution.

BERLIN, November 19.—The debate on the Radical motion in regard to the practice of duelling in the army, and the case of Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz, who recently murdered Herr Siebmann, in a cafe in Karlsruhe, was resumed in the Reichstag to-day.

Herr Heller, a Bavarian deputy and a lawyer, defended the procedure of the military courts, which, he admitted, might be amended. He was not prejudiced in favor of it, but the procedure gave every defendant a fair trial. Herr Heller denied the statement made on Tuesday by Herr Rebel that the public prosecutor always presided over military courts.

Herr Rickett said he was not disposed to hold the army or the army system responsible for the act of Lieutenant von Brusewitz.

General Reichen-Melleg, a Bavarian officer, and deputy, protested against the attempts of the Radicals to compare the Bavarian military institutions with those of Prussia, in order to make the latter appear miserable. The German army, he said, ought to be one, and it was desirable that the same system of procedure should prevail everywhere.

Herr Leuzman (Dichtertre-Radical) said that the German people had waited long enough for reforms, and they must now press them without delay. He deplored the fact that the debut of General von Gossler, Minister of War, had been such a lamentable failure. (Laughter.) He gave an instance of the tendency of a military education in the story of a Baden recruit, who, upon being asked who the internal foes of Germany were, replied, "Civilians."

"REVOLUTION."

Herr Leuzman concluded by saying that the government must beware. If reforms are no longer withheld, the nation might have to resort to a "Volks-nothwehr" (a people's self-defence action).

Some one upon the government benches called out, "Revolution!" whereupon, Herr Leuzman said: "I want to avoid a foreign word, but if you like it, I will call it 'revolution.'" (Tremendous cheering from the members of the Left.) A General von Gossler, Minister of War, made a very feeble reply, which was only partly heard, owing to frequent interruptions by means of fits, laughter, etc., in which he said, "If you compare your attitude against the army, beware! If the army is now silent, its irritation is increasing."

Dr. Schonstedt, Minister of Justice, admitted that the army duelling code must be reformed, but defended the government, as trying to do the best it could in view of the circumstances.

Count von Mirbach followed Dr. Schonstedt, making a fierce attack upon Herr Leuzman for having, as he alleged, "gone beyond the latitude of speakers in the House," and threatening the country with revolution.

DEATHS.

FINLAYSON.—Died, yesterday at 10:30 west Main street, FLORENCE FINLAYSON, in the 51th year of her age. Funeral notice to be published in evening paper.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch office.